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SUBJ: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION - HUNGARY

REF: STATE 265503

1. EMBOFF CONFERRED WITH MFA'S AMERICAN DESK OFFICER (IVAN) NOV 11 REGARDING U.S. VIEW OF ANGOLAN SITUATION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOH WOULD NOT RECOGNIZE ANY GOVERNMENT UNTIL ONE SIDE HAS MAJORITY OF POPULATION AND TERRITORY UNDER ITS CONTROL AND REPEAT AND OAU EFFORTS TO MEDIATE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

2. MFA OFFICIAL SAID THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED ABOUT SITUATION IN ANGOLA BUT PROMISED TO CONVEY U.S. VIEWS TO HIS SUPERIORS. EMBOFF THEN CALLED ATTENTION TO ARTICLE IN NOV 11 NEPSZABADSAG STATING THAT DELEGATION FROM HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY LED BY RICHARD NAGY HAD

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TRAVELED TO ANGOLA. IVAN PROFESSED TOTAL IGNORANCE.

HE ALSO RESUSED TO SPECULATE, WHEN ASKED BY EMBOFF,
WHETHER SENDING OF PARTY DELEGATION INSTEAD OF
GOVERNMENT DELEGATION INDICATED THAT GOH NOT YET
READY TO GRANT RECOGNITION TO ONE SIDE.

3. COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PROFESSED IGNORANCE
OF ANGOLAN MATTERS MAY JUST BE TURE; BUT HUNGARIAN
PRESS REPORTED MORNING NOV 12 THAT PRESIDENT LOSONCZI
HAD JUST SENT TELEGRAM CONGRATULATING AGOSTINHO NETO
AND ANNOUNCING THAT GOH GRANTING RECOGNITION TO NEW
GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED BY MPLA. SO IT SEEM CLEAR,
ALTHOUGH HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT MAY NOT KNOW WHAT IS
TRANSPIRING IN DISTANT ANGOLA, THAT HEADQUARTERS OF
HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY HAS BENEFIT OF
GUIDANCE FROM ANOTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IN
ANOTHER EAST EUROPEAN CAPITAL.
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